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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

# [XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed December 20, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

#### In the Claims:

Please amend claims 24, 26, 33, 34, 43 and 44 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.